IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 117-554 (AMK) C# М# Confirmation No. 6763 BARKER TC/A LL: 3773 Serial No. 10/542.030 Examiner: G. Anderson Filed: August 12, 2005 Date: June 5, 2009 LAPAROSCOPIC PORT HERNIA DEVICE Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ () A reply brief is attached. (no fee) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) 1110.00 "Small entity" statement attached. Less two (2) month extension previously paid on May 4, 2009 490.00) TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1160.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT. Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

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